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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 82 pages, including 6 independent claims and 60 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney.
4. 3 CD-ROMs containing Sequence Listing, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

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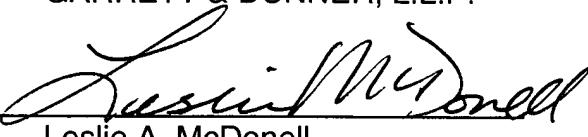
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